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beautiful and the aseful, all that charms the fancy and all that mends the heart and guides the best affections of our nature, will continue to adorn and

dignify our pages. The lovers of historical romance, and those who regard our nation's glory as the prime objects of our nation's literature, will have their peculiar tastes gratified by the contributions of Dr Robert M. Bird, the author of 'the Gladiator', 'Calvar' &c. The admirers of Southern scenery and manners will recognise with pleasure, among our correspondents, the name of W Gilmore Simms, the novelist, author of 'Guy Rivers,' 'Yemasses,' &c.

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azine writers The admirers of the high toned, moral and domestic Nouvellette, will recognise with pleasure, among our contributors, the name of T S Arthur, author of 'Six Nights with the Washingtonians,' &c. Contributions are also ready from the pens of Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, late Principal of the Philadelphia High School, Professor John Sanderson, author of 'a Year in Paris,' Professor John Frost, editor of the Young People's Book. Oar limits will not give us space enough to en-

merate the names of a tithe of our contributors. Our list of foreign contributors is enriched with the names of Mary Russell Mitford, Joanna Baille,

Maria Edgeworth, Mary Howitt. Hon. Mrs C. Norton, Mrs. S.C. Hall, ecognised in Europe as the elite of British female

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December 31, 1842.

TRANCE.

This term has long been used to signify a state, in which the soul seems to have passed out of the body into the celestial regions; and we have seen persons who were subject to ecstacies which turn to earth.' This seemed like a were thought peculiar, only to those who had actually left the body, and passed into heaven.

We have often produced this state by pathetism. The persons in whom is brought about, describe it as one of ten or twenty minutes. The idea of rethe most delightful states imaginable. But, frequently they manifest an unwill ingness to describe it at all, as they say it so far exceeds all our ordinary conceptions of what is elevated, refined, beautiful, and heavenly.

We shall, hercafter, take occasion to give some further account of some of these cases of our own, and, in the meantime, we present the following from the life of the celebrated Rev. William Tennent. There are persons now living who remember this man, and some who believe that he actually died and went to heaven, in the trance narrated below .- N. Y. Magnet.

After a regular course of study in theology, Mr. Tennent, then with his brother Gilbert, at New Brunswick, N. J., was preparing for his examination by the Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. His in ense application affected his health so much, that his life was threatened. In this situation his spirits failed him, and he began to entertain doubts of his final happiness. He was conversing one morning with his brother, in Latin, on the state of his soul, when he fainted and died away. After the usual time, "Mr. Samuel Johnson sends his complihe was laid out on a board, according to the common practice of the country, and the neighborhood were invited to his funeral on the next day. In the evening his physician, who was warmly attached to him, returned from a ride in the country, and was afflicted beyond measure at the news of his death. He could not be persuaded that it was certain; and, on being told that one of the persons who assisted in laying out the body though! he had observed a little tremor of the flesh under the arm, al-TILL commence the Fall and Winter ses- though the body was cold and stiff, he sion of five months on 3d of October next. endeavored to ascertain the fact .- He first put his own hand into the warm water, to make it as sensible as possible, kett, M. D., Professor of Chemistry, Rev. C. Par- and then felt under the arm, and at the ish, Professor of Ancient Languages; U. W. Mof- heart, and affirmed that he felt an unusual warmth, though no one else could. He had the body restored to a warm bed, and insisted that the people who had been invited to the funeral should

not attend. To this the brother objected, as absurd, the eyes being sunk, the lips discolored, and the whole body cold and stiff. However, the doctor finally prevailed, and all probable means were used to discover symptoms of returning life. But the third day arriv-\$12 00 ed, and no hope was entertained of success by the doctor, who never left him, 25 00 night nor day. The people were again invited, and assembled to attend the funeral. The doctor still objected and last confined his request for delay to one hour, then half an hour, and finally to 11 00 a quarter of an hour; when his brother came in, and insisted with earnestness, that the funeral should proceed. At this critical and important moment, the

body, to the great alarm and astonishment of all present, opened its eyes, gave a dreadful groan, and sunk again into apparent death. This put an end to all thoughts of burying him, and every effort was again employed, in hopes of bringing about a speedy resuscitation. In about an hour the eyes again opened, a heavy groan proceeded from the body, and again all appearance of animation vanished. In another hour, life seemed to return with more power, and a complete revival took place, to the great joy of the family and friends, and to the no small astonishment and conviction of

the idea of restoring life to a dead body. The writer of these memoirs states that on a favorable occasion he earnestly pressed Mr. Tennent for a minute account of what his views and apprehensions were, while he lay in this extraordinary state of suspended animation .-He discovered great reluctance to enter into any explanation of his perception and feelings at that time; but being importunately urged to do it, he at iength consented, and proceeded with a

the very many who had been ridiculing

solemnity not to be described. "While I was conversing with my brother," said he, "on the state of my soul and the fears I had entertained for my future welfare, I found myself in an Having engaged the services of Mr. instant in another state of existence, under the direction of a superior Being, who ordered me to follow him. I was accordingly wafted along I know not how, till I beheld at a distance an ineffable glory, the impression of which on my mind it is impossible to communicate to mortal man. I immediately reflected on my happy change, and thought never have been fulfilled, and must be, gentleman murmured to the champagne -Well blessed be God! I am safe at before the "Son of Man" cometh a sec- while he rolled under the table. last, notwithstanding all my fears. I ond time? This it would seem, throws saw an innumerable host of happy be- the Miller doctrine into the shade, un-

able rapture. I felt joy unatterable and full of glory. I then applied to my conductor, and requested leave to join the happy throng; on which he tapped me on the shoulder, and said. 'You must resword through my heart. In an instant I recollect to have seen my brother standing before me disputing with the doctor The three days during which I appeared lifeless, seemed to be not more than turning to this world of sorrow and trouble gave me such a shock, that I fainted repeatedly." He added: "Such was the effect on my mind of what I had seen and heard, that if it be possible for a human being, to live entirely a bove the world and the things of it, for sometime afterwards I was that person. The ravishing sound of the songs and hallelujahs that I heard, and the very words that were uttered were not out of my ears for at least three years .-All the kingdoms of the earth were, in my sight, as nothing and vanity, and so great were my ideas of hevenly glory, that nothing which did not in some measure, relate to it, could command my serious attention."

Dr. Johnson and Miller.

When Dr. Johnson had finished the copy of his Dictionary, in which he had wearied Miller, his bookseller, exceedto the Doctor: "Andrew Miller sends the ribbed nose baboon hang down his his compliments to Mr. Samuel Johnson, with the money for the last sheet of the copy of the Dictionary, and thanks God that he is done with him." The Doctor sent the following brief reply ments to Andrew Miller; he has received his note, and is happy to find that Andrew Miller has the grace to thank God for any thing."

Digging for Money-Mesmerism.

In the town of Poplin, N. H. it seems a tradition has been handed down among bottle of "old Rye!" Wh-o-o-p! Perthe people of that place, stating that many years ago a man was murdered & that tried to look loving at a gal, and buried somewhere in that town; and also that a large sum of money lies buried somewhere beneath the soil of that unfrequented village.

Not long since, it seems, some person had a dream, in which it was supposed to be revealed where the money die-doo! O! I'm one of your toughest might be found. The consequence was sort-live forever and turn to a white a number of persons commenced digging for it, but meeting with little success, they began to doubt whether or not they had commenced in the right place. At the suggession of one among and I can out run, out jump, out swimthe wisest of them it was resolved to chaw more tobacco and spit less, and call in the aid of Mesmerism, which being conceded, a lady, pliant to manipulation was brought from a neighboring Cock-a-doodle-doo! Darn it, (said Bill town and put into the Mesmeric state by her husband, a man skilled in the art. She informed them that sure enough they had been digging in a wrong spot, but to the surprise of some, and in accordance with the confident expectation of others, she pointed out another spot where they might dig for the eagerly sought treasure. The News

Letter says: "It is now about a fortnight since operations have been commenced, and carried on in the poplin swamp. From a dozen to twenty men have been pretty constantly at work there, and sometimes two or three hundred visit them in the course of the day, to witness their activity, perseverance and zeal. They are stout, resolute, and athletic menresolved that if money is to be found there, to get money. And that money is there they entertain no doubt."

At the last accounts they were still digging with unabated pereseverance an egg. n mud and water some two or three feet deep, and in sinking a crowbar to felt, supposed to be the iron chest con- hill with a load. taining the treasure, but which turned out to be a rock. But the diggers still kept at work .- Balt. Pat.

Appointments by the President. Edward Everett, as special Minister to

W. W. Irwin. Charge d'Affairs to Copenhagen.

James M. Porter, as Secretary of War.

George Brown of Massachusetts. to be Commissioner to the Sandwich Is-

Albert Smith, of Maine, to be Commissioner in conformity to the sixth article of the treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain concluded on the 9th Au gust, 1842.

Alexander Campbell, the great Reformer, says that there are certain prophe cies, made by the same authority that Miller founds his calculation upon, that Offer their services to the public for the sale of COTTON; Selling, Receiving and Forwarding Merchandize.

We have employed Mr. O. E. Wilcox, who will serve his acquaintances in Mississippi.

Saw an innumerable nost of happy beling the mexpressible glory, in acts of adoration and joyous worship —but I did not see any bodily shape or representation in the glorious appear representation in the glorious appear and some difficult question to Mr. Miller, we may expect a learned discussion under the subject — Pitte Chronical and their songs and hallelujahs of heard their songs are fulfilled with less those prophecies are fulfilled with less those prophecies are fulfilled with his youngest child.

I'll not keep her less the mexit year. Mr. Campbell, it is well known, is a great debater, and sound reasoner, and as he is said to have prophecies are fulfilled with his youngest child. 1-if thanksgiving and praise, with unspeak. sion upon the subject .- Pitts. Chron.

Another Earthquake.

seems to be powerful, and the mere rea- fees. ding of it shook our sides a good deal.

It seems that the race of the "half horse, half alligator" is not yet quite extinct. Yesterday we were passing was going on, when a real screamer hitting the devil. "from the Nobs," about six feet four inches in height, sprang out of the crowd and rolling up his shirt sleeves, commenced the following tirade.

"This is me-if it ain't darn me and no mistake! Billy Earthquake, Esquire, commonly called Little Billy, all the way from the North Fork of the Muddy Run! I'm a small specimen as you see-a remote circumstance, a mere yearlingbut cuss me if I arn't of the true imported breed, and can whip any man in this section of country! Whoop! Won't nobody come out and fight me! Come out some of you and die decently, for I am spileing for a fight! I han't had one for more than a week, and if you don't come out I'm "flyblowed before that they shall be elected by the people! sun down, to a certainty! so come up to "May be you don't know who Little

Billy is. I'll tell you. I'm a poor manit is a fact, and smell like a wet dog; but I can't be run over! I'm the identical individual that grinned a whole meingly, the latter sent the following card nagerie out of countenance, and made 040. head and blush! Wh-o-o-p! I'm the chap too, that towed the "Broad-horn up Salt River, where the snags were so thick that a fish couldn't swim without rubbing his scales off-fact, and if any body denies it, just let 'em make their will! Cock-a-doodle-doo! May be you never heard of the time the horse kicked me and put both of his hips out of jint-if it arn't true, cut me up for catfish bait! Wh-o-o-p! I'm the very infant that refused it's milk before it's eyes were open, and called out for the haps too, you never heard tell of a youth threw her into spasmodics, and she is a raving, roaring maniac to this day .-Whoop! I'm that little Cupid! Talk as the monkey in the tree asked the to me of grinning the bark off a tree!bull's heel would blister it! Cock-a-doooak post. Look at me, (said he, slapping his hands on his thighs with the report of a pocket pistol,) I'm the genewine article-a real, double acting engine, drink more whiskey and keep soberer. than any other man in these localities! walking off in disgust) if that don't make 'em fight nothing will. I wish I may be kiln dried, and split up into wooden shoe pegs, if I believe there's a chap among em that's got courage enough to collar a hen. Well I'll go home and have another settlement with Joe Sykes. He's a bad chauce for a fight it's true, seeing as how he's but one eye left to gouge at and "underbit" out of both ears; but poor fellow, he's willing to do his best, and will stay a body's appetite 'till the next shooting match—Exit Little Billy grumbling.

Wellerisms.

'Hail! wedded love!' as the man said to his wife when she asked him what was breaking the windows.

That motion is out of order, as the chairman of a political meeting said, when a rowdy raised his arm to throw

I'm very hard pushed these times, as its greatest depth something hard was the wheelbarrow said, when going up

> A new broom sweeps clean, as the widow said when her new husband ran off with all her money.

cripple said when the loafer ran off with I hope I have given satisfaction, as

I can be no follower of thine, as the

John C. Spencer, as Secretary of the the pistol ball said to the wounded duel-

I'm getting up in the world, as the shad said when drawn out of the wa-Don't all speak at once, as the instruc-

tor said to his deaf and dumb pupils. This must be looked into, as the spoilt child said to his father's watch.

You can't come it, as the thief said to the chained bull dog. This is sharp work, as the knife blade

said to the grind stone. Your goodness overpowers me, as the

It grows dark, as the negro said of

I'll not keep hor long, as Henry VIII.

said when he took off Ann Beleyn's

said to the boy poking sticks at him.

These are hard times, as the man said We don't know where to locate the when he was turned out of fail because following account of an earthquake. It his creditors could not pay his jail

Items.

Narrow escape of the Devil .- A pistol ball lately entered the window of the by the Court House, where an election Cincinnati Enquirer, and was very near

> A woman's tongue has been found on actual experiment, lately, to move 1620 times in a minute.

> A skeleton has been found in Missouri forty feet long and twenty eight feet high, with tusks 13 feet long.

> Why was Evelike a profligate fellow? Because she was shiftless.

Eleven small children belonging to one family is a crying evil.

Parker, a member of Congress from Houston county, introduced a bill providing that but two lawyers shall be allowed to practice in each county, and

Boots for ladies are now made of India rubber, requiring neither lacing nor buttoning, and exactly fitting the foot.

The emigrants from Belfast, amounted during the last three years, to 18,

A well dressed young gentleman at a ball, in whisking about the room, run his head against a fair lady. He began to apologise. "Not a word sir," cried she, "it is not hard enough to hurt any

An officer in battle, happening to bow, a cannon ball passed over his head, and took off the head of a soldier who stood behind him. You see, said he, a man never loses by politeness.

The adjutant of a volunteer company doubtful whether he had distributed muskets to all his men, cried out-all you that are without arms, will please hold up your hands.

Do you believe in specific gravity?-

traveller, when he dropped a cocoa nut 'taint nothing; one squint of mine at a upon his head by way of attracting his There is a colored gentleman in Nova

> shirt collar is as much spoted as if it had come in contact with an iron pot. A preacher, discoursing on the present fashions, remarked, that there were more corset boards in the assembly be-

Scotia so black that he rubs off, and his

The editor of the New York Sunday Mercury has seen a negro whose wool curled so tightly that it made him round shouldered .- Pic.

fore him than would shingle a hen roost!

An old lady in Bangor has drung toa until the tea plant has begun to sprout out between her shoulders.

Words are things, as much as if they had the weight of lead or gold. Let them be used with caution. Upon the shutting of the lips may depend the comfort of many days to come.

Scarcely have I ever heard or read the introductory phrase. "I may say without vanity," but some striking and characteristic instance of vanity has immediately followed'-Franklin.

A wife who loses her patience, must not expect to keep her husband's heart.

BELLIAM'S ENCERTEEN.

BY CAMPBELL.

On Horeb's rock the prophet stood-The Lord before him pass'd; A hurricane, in angry mood, Swept by him strong and fast; The forest fell before its force, The rocks were shivered in its course; God was not in the blast.

It ceas'd. The air grew mute -- a cloud Came muffling up the sun; When through the mountains, deep

Twas but the whirlwind of his breath;

Announcing danger, wreck, and death.

An earthquake thundered on; The frightened eagle sprang in air, The wolf ran howling from his lair; God was not in the storm.

Twas but the rolling of his car;

The trampling of his steeds from far: Twas still again - and Nature stood, And calm'd her ruffled frame, When swift from heaven a fiery flood

To earth devouring came. Down to the depth the ocean fled. The sickening sun look'd wan and dead; Yet God filled not the flame. Twas but the terror of his eye, That lightened through the troubled sky.

At last a voice, all still and small. Rose sweetly on the year; Yet rose so shrill and clear, that all

In heaven and earth might hear. It spoke of peace, it spoke of love, It spoke as angels speak above: And God himself was there.

You'll get me into a snarl, as the dog But oh! it was a father's voice, That bade the trembling earth rejoice.